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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 8, 2007 to correct the name of the assignee on the front of the Patent, which is being treated under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup>.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the assignee is NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY and seeks to correct the face of the patent due to a typographical error made on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b).

Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The request is accompanied by a certificate of correction. Office assignment records reflect that NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY is the assignee of record. The petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 has been charged to deposit account no. 13-2855, and the fee for the certificate of correction has been applied.

<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

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